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For: SOFTWARE TOOL TO ALLOW FIELD)
PROGRAMMABLE SYSTEM LEVEL)
DEVICES)
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT I

Applicant requests that the following art be considered in
the examination of the captioned application:

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
5,771,370	Klein	Jun. 23, 1998
5,841,967	Sample et al.	Nov. 24, 1998
5,946,472	Graves et al.	Aug. 31, 1999
5,960,182	Matsuoka et al.	Sep. 28, 1999
5,987,243	Aihara	Nov. 16, 1999

REMARKS

The captioned application is a continuation of U.S. serial no. 09/354,955, having filing date of July 16, 1999, entitled SOFTWARE TOOL TO ALLOW FIELD PROGRAMMABLE SYSTEM LEVEL DEVICES, the priority of which parent application has been claimed in the captioned application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120. All of the art cited above was previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the parent application. Accordingly, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), this Information Disclosure Statement is filed with an Information Disclosure Citation form but without copies of the cited art.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS. (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that: our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below next to our names; that we believe we are the original, first, and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SOFTWARE TOOL TO ALLOW

FIELD PROGRAMMABLE SYSTEM LEVEL DEVICES

the specification which was filed on July 16, 1999, having Serial No. 09/354,955.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified patent application, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application, in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

We hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: David B. Newman, Jr., Registration No. 30,966.

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